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1. Representatives of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee (KMTRC) in Shanghai state that the KMTRC delegation in North China has no influence with the Chinese Communists on the formation of Communist policy.
2. The representatives also say that Marshal LI Chi-shen, head of KMTRC who is in Peiping, is held a virtual prisoner by the Communists*.
3. In an effort to increase KMTRC prestige with the Chinese Communists, two KMTRC members from Shanghai, who are foreign-trade experts, are going to North China with the expectation of aiding the Chinese Communists in solving the present trade difficulties in Tientsin. The two experts, who left Shanghai on 3 April 1949, are travelling north by way of Tsingtao**.

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[REDACTED] It would seem likely that the KMTRC experts are travelling under cover of other business.

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